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"Way back when"

Back row: George Bartell, Donna Wentzel, Mrs. Decker. Middle row Jerauld Joubert, Donald Meinhardt, Lyle Hanson, Raymond Meinhardt, Charles Holmstrom, Linnea Johnson, Marie Holmstrom, Rose Carl, Bonnie Johnson, Edith Joubert. Front row: Gerald Beckstrom, Kenneth Week, Dennis Campbell, Clifford Johnson, Leonard Meyer, Sylvan Melroe, David Johnson, Donald Week, Shirley Gillgard,Doris Wentzel, Sharon Bartz, Maralee Kjellin.

Left to right: Allwin Anderson, director; W. P. Sheppard, Supt.; Kenneth Carlson, director; George Kjellin, Clerk; Harold Jacobson, director; Emil Astorp, director; Floyd Campbell, director; Eric Warn, Treasurer, inset.

Board of Education

DEDICATION

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In recognition and appreciation of his seven years of outstanding service here, we, the annual staff of 1955, do hereby proudly dedicate this annual to our Superintendent, Mr. W. P. Sheppard.

ANNUAL STAFF

Back row: Charles Holmstrom, Business Manager; Raymond Meinhardt, Editor; Mr. Sheppard, Advisor. Seated: Gerald Nelson, Sports Editor; Kenneth Week, Advertising Manager; Shirley Gillgard, Special Features; DuWayne Minnaert, Art and Layout.

Gwinner High School Alumni Record 1941-'55

1941

Gerald Hegle
Lawrence Holmstrom
Ardie Johnson
Carol Nelson Anderson
Loretta Schutt Anderson

1942

Evelyn Melroe Dahl
Eugene Dahl
Sander Lee
Vernal Anderson
Lorraine Hanson Zirnhelt
Leona Hanson Ecklund
Erna Wentzel Greenwald
Victor Rehborg
Donald Campbell

1943

Betty Hegle Osier
Herman Wentzel
Joan Heath Nadler
Oliver Bogen, Jr.
Lylas Hanson Litchforth
Irvin Erickson
Mavis Trana Rotenberger
Arnold Week
Opal Hartness Peterson
Clifford Lund
Mardelle Melroe
Edwin Anderson
Violet Gilbertson Leaf

1944

Irving Melroe
Dale Hegle*
Alton Holmstrom
LeRoy Warn
Willard Wallace
Lola Nelson Bentson
Marilyn Anderson
Carol Campbell Anderson
Pearl Knobf Keef
Joyce Hegle Bjork

1945

Allen Holmstrom
James Dahl
Richard Week
Russel Wallace
Shirley Steele Massey

*Deceased

Betty Colby Nelson
George Patterson
Ernest Wentzel

1946

Lenore Anderson
Luella Anderson
Fritz Carlson
Aileen Hanson Meyers
Arlane Hanson Eckstrom
Donald Hartness
Laurel Hegle Lemieux
Raymond Jentz
Alethe Joubert Krause
Norma Joubert Schuessler
Stanley Melroe
Helen Warn Vore
Violet Schutt

1947

Marvin Jentz
Doris Joubert Olson
Lorna Holstrom Trygstad
Emmabelle Moen
Gordon Trana
David Week

1948

Manley Hegle
Lenore Melroe Hodenfield

1949

Leona Bartel Aderman
Henry Bartell
Darlene Beckstrom Chesley
Kenneth Meyers
Charles Schultz
Loraine Johnson Wastman
Ingrid Larson Larsen
John Johnson
Ole Johnson
Ardoth Hanson Week
Virgil Waloch

1950

Elaine Lecy Kluver
Laurel Litchfield
Janet Bartel
Jack Longbella
John Holstrom
Alden Hanson
Robert Week*

1951

Roger Hegle
Helen Holmstrom
Clarice Hegle Erickson
Duane Kjellin
Kathryn Ross Johnson
Lloyd Wallace
Richard Meinhardt

1952

Elsie Bartell
Connie Carlson
Richard Kupitz
Donovan Johnson

1953

Lyle Hanson
Marie Holmstrom Endersbe
Maralee Kjellin
Sylvan Melroe
Donald Meinhardt
Vivian Minneart
Donald Week

1954

Edith Joubert Raatz
James Schultz
Dennis Campbell
Karon Hopkins
Betty Kupitz
Olga Jenks
Leonard Meyer
George Bartell
Sharon Bartz
Glenn Anderson
Dennis Bartz
Vashti Jenks
Bonnie Johnson

1955

Shirley Gillgard
Charles Holmstrom
Raymond Meinhardt
DuWayne Minnaert
Gerald Nelson
Kenneth Week

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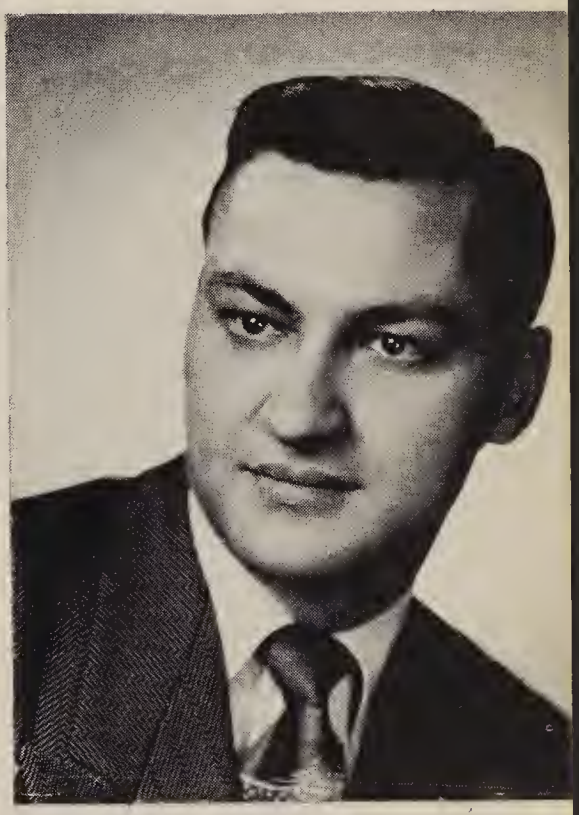

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University of North Dakota
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Biology

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State Teachers College, Valley City
English, Social Studies, Dramatics

BIRDIE LOU HOLSTROM

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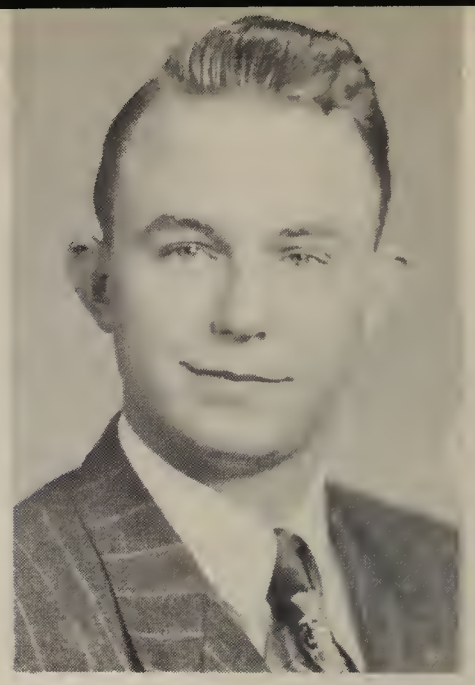
Good Luck, Donnie!
Don Carlblom



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State Teachers College, Valley City

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ESTHER DECKER

State Teachers College, Valley City

SENIORS

Sharon Bartz

Leonard Meyer

Karon Hopkins

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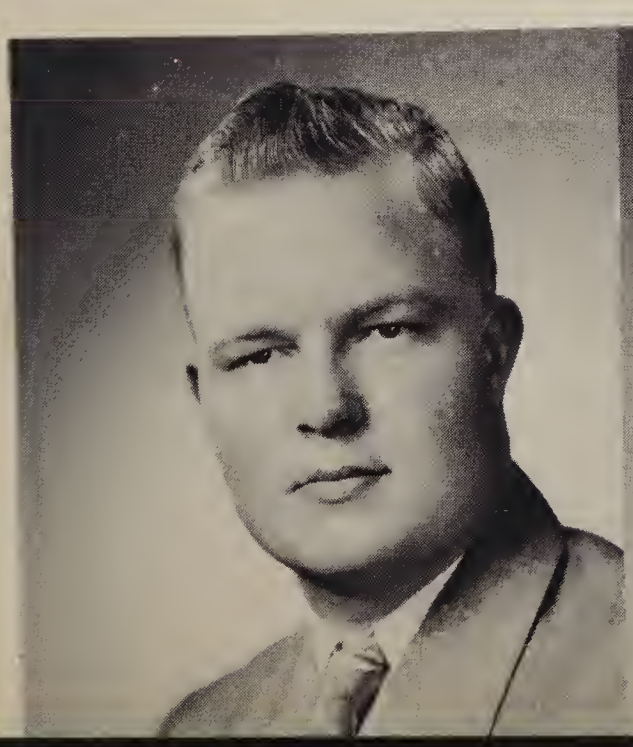
Glenn Anderson

Bonita Johnson

Dennis Bartz



Name .... Leonard Fredrick Meyer
Nickname ..... Pedrod
Birthplace ..... Stirum, N. D.
Date of birth ..... May 17, 1936
Nationality ..... German
Favorite Subject ..... Geometry
Favorite Food ..... Fried Chicken
Favorite Book ..... The Jackie Robinson Story
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class V.P. 2
Play:
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name .. Karon Margaret Hopkins
Nickname ..... Hoppy
Birthplace ..... Lisbon, N.D.
Date of birth ..... Dec. 28, 1936
Nationality ..... Swede-Irish
Favorite subject ..... Typing
Favorite Food ..... Chile
Favorite Book.. Lassie Come Home
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Pep Squad 2-3-4
Band 2-3-4
Class President 2
Class Secretary 3
Student Council 4
Cheer Leader 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
The Jade Ring 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... Glenn Kermit Anderson
Nickname ..... Clem
Birthplace ..... Enderlin, N.D.
Nationality ..... Scandinavian
Favorite Subject ..... Chemistry
Favorite Food ..... Meat balls and spaghetti
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Baseball 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

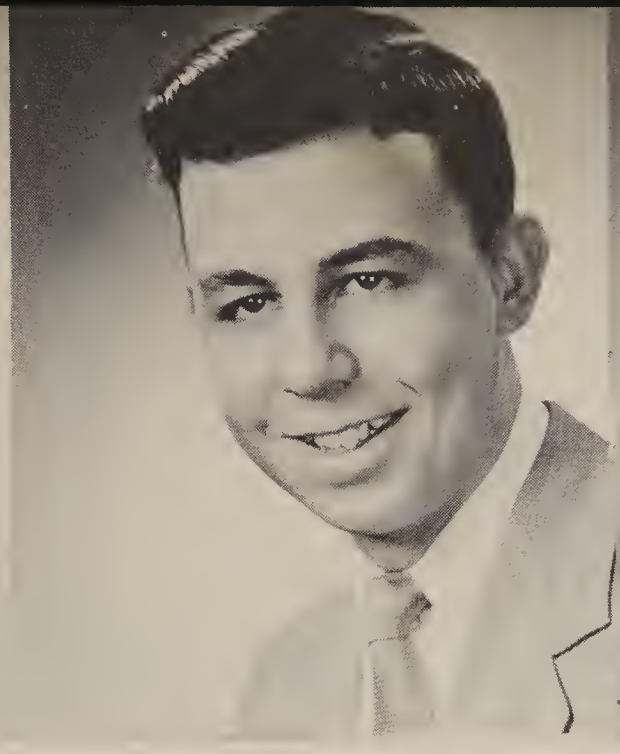
Senior Sketches

Name ..... Sharon Ione Bartz
Nickname ..... Sherry
Birthplace ..... Milnor, N. D.
Date of birth ..... May 16, 1936
Nationality ..... German
Favorite Subject ..... Geometry
Favorite Book ..... Gone With The Wind
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Cheerleader .....6....6..... 1-2-3-4
Pep Squad 1-2-3-4
Girl's State 3
Twirling Squad 1-2-3
Plays:
Whoa, Auntie 4
Lights Out 3

Name ..... Dennis B. Bartz
Nickname ..... Bartz
Birthplace ..... Bottineau, N. D.
Date of Birth ..... Dec. 7, 1936
Nationality ..... German
Favorite Subject ..... Geometry
Favorite Food ..... Chicken
Favorite Book ..... The Crisis
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-4
Track 2
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Secretary 4
Plays:
Whoa, Auntie 4
Lights Out 3
What a Night 4

Name ..... Bonita Rose Johnson
Nickname ..... Bonnie
Birthplace ..... Fargo, N. D.
Date of Birth ..... April 27, 1936
Nationality ..... Swede-Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Art
Favorite Food ..... Coke
Favorite Book ..... Lorna Doone
Paper Staff 3-4
Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class President 4
Student Council 1-2
Pep Squad 1-2-3-4
Girl's State 3
Twirling Squad 1-2-3
Plays:
Hired Girl 3
What a Night! 4
Whoa, Auntie 4

Olga Jenks



James Schultz

Edith Joubert

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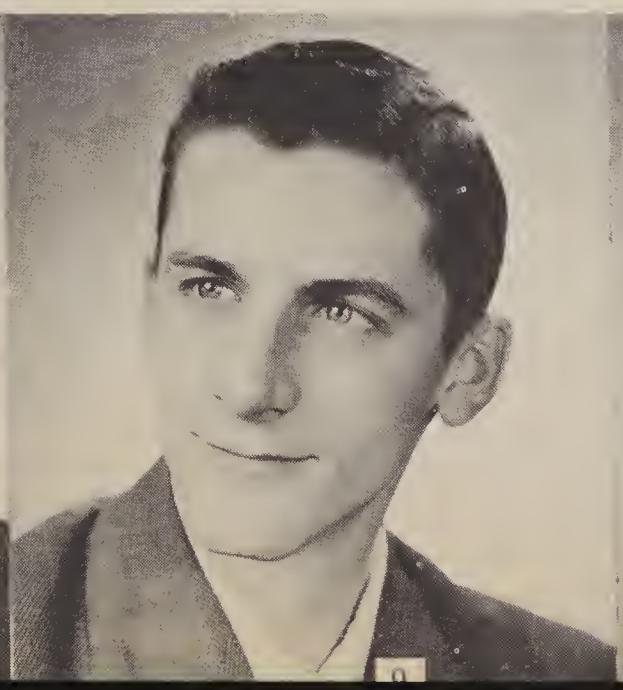
Dennis Campbell

Betty Kupitz

George Bartell



Vashti Jenks

Name ..... Olga Yvonne Jenks
Nickname ..... None
Birthplace ..... Wahpeton, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... July 9, 1936
Nationality ..... Norwegian
Favorite Subject .... American History
Favorite Food ..... Ham
Favorite Book Gone With the Wind
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Triple Trio 3 4
Pep Squad 1 2 3 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... George S. Bartell
Nickname ..... None
Birthplace ..... Monango, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... June 13, 1936
Nationality ..... German, English
Favorite Subject ..... Mathematics
Favorite Food ..... Rice
Favorite Book .... No Favorites Just so they're readable.
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 3 4
Boys' Octet 4
Basketball 4
Track 3 4
Band 1 2 3 4
Plays:
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... Edith Ann Joubert
Nickname ..... "Edie"
Birthplace ..... Milnor, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... March 20, 1936
Nationality ..... French, Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Psychology
Favorite Food ..... Toriti
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Band 1 2 3 4
Clarinet Quartet 1 2 3
Pep Squad 1 2 3 4
Twirling Squad 1 2 3 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... Dennis Floyd Campbell
Nickname ..... "Denny"
Birthplace ..... Stirum, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... October 27, 1936
Nationality Irish, Scotch, Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Chemistry
Favorite Food ..... Chicken
Favorite Book, Gone With the Wind
Annual Staff 3
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 3 4
Boys' Quartet 3 4
Boys' Octet 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Baseball 1 2 4
Track 2 3
Band 1 2 3 4
Saxophone Trio 2 3 4
Class President 3
Class Vice President 4
Boys' State 3
Plays:
Lights Out 3
The Jade Ring 3
What A Night 4
Whoa, Auntie 4

"Senior Sketches 1954"

Name ..... Elizabeth Jane Kupitz
Nickname ..... "Betty"
Birthplace ..... Gwinner, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... March 13, 1936
Nationality ..... German, American
Favorite Subject ..... Bookkeeping
Favorite Food ..... Chow Mein
Favorite Book, Gone With the Wind
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Triple Trio 3 4
Band 1 2 3 4
Class Secretary 2
Student Council 1
Cheerleader 3 4
Pep Squad 1 2 3 4
Majorette 3
Twirling Squad 1 2 3
Plays:
Lights Out 3
The Jade Ring 3
What A Night 4
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... Vashti Claudette Jenks
Nickname ..... "Sis" or "Red"
Birthplace ..... Breckenridge, Minn.
Date of Birth ..... Sept. 26, 1937
Nationality ..... Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Typing
Favorite Food ..... Chicken
Favorite Book ..... Flight Nurse
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Triple Trio 3 4
Pep Squad 1 2 3 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

Name ..... James E. Schultz
Nickname ..... "Schultz"
Birthplace ..... Stirum, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... May 26, 1936
Nationality ..... German
Favorite Subject ..... Geometry
Favorite Food, ... Maryland Fried Chicken
Favorite Book ..... The Case of the Blackeyed Blond
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 3 4
Plays:
Lights Out 3
Whoa, Auntie 4

Class Will 1954

We, the senior class of 1954, being possessed of sound mind and body, and in going about to set out from the portals of this institution of higher learning, never to return, do ordain this our last will and testament.

To Patricia Longballe, Edith wills her height.
To Arnie Lecy, Dennis Bartz wills his front seat in the fourth row.
To anybody who wants them Vashti wills her freckles.
To Raymond Meinhardt, George wills his ability to keep class average down
To Shirley Gillgard, Bonnie Johnson wills her secretarial job.
To DuWayne Minnaert, James wills his basketball ability.
To Karen Robinson, Olga wills her weight.
To Donavon Campbell, Dennis Campbell wills his ability to be good in class
To anybody who wants it, Betty Jane wills her naturally curly hair.
To Natalie Petterson, Leonard wills his ability to skip school.
To Edith, Betty Jane wills her ability to get in before daylight.
To anybody who wants it, Sharon wills her ability to go steady.
To Diane Ross, Glenn wills his figure.
To Norman Astorp, James wills his ability to sit still.
To Karen Kirmis, Edith wills her desk behind Arnie.
To anybody who wants it, James wills his car when he is through with it.
To Raymond Meinhardt, Glenn wills his typing ability.
To the rest of the senior girls, Edith wills her ability to get married.
To anybody who wants them, Dennis Bartz wills his witty remarks.
To Kathy Joubert, Vashti wills her ability to keep her temper under control.
To Clarmont Ulen, Dvnnis Campbell wills his ability to flirt.
To Beatrice Barsten, Bonnie wills her desk behind Donavon.
To Arvid Decker, Leonard wills his height.
To Donna Belle Kjellin, Olga wills her ability to stay home at night.
To anyone who can find them, Glenn wills his Lisbon girls.
To Diane Ross, Betty Jane wills her ability to play the piano.
To Norman Astorp, George wills his ability to play the trumpet.
To Donavon Campbell, Karon wills her desk behind Beatrice.
To Kenny Joubert, Sharon wills her good marks.
To Donald McDaniel, Bonnie wills her drum sticks.
To Patty Hillestad, Karon wills her temper.
To anybody who needs it, we the senior girls will our ability to get to dances
To the sophomore boys, we the senior boys will our ability to talk ourselves out of trouble.
To the junior class, we the senior class will our ability to get in debt.
To the underclassmen, we the senior class will all our old broken pencils, rulers, waste paper, old gum, and worn out text books.

Class Prophecy 1954

Here it is 1964 and we have not seen our old classmates since way back in 1954, as we left dear old Gwinner High School.

Dennis Campbell was planning to go to N.D.A.C. in Fargo. As we look in on him today he is head manager of General Motors Co., he has surprisingly grown to 6 ft. and he is the star center of the Globe Trotters,and has never married

George Bartell, who was the tallest boy in the class has married the shortest girl in the world and they now have 10 middle height children.

Bonnie Johnson as we remember her back in good old school days had been going steady for over a year. They were married and went to Jupiter and now they have three little June Bugs.

Vashti Jenks, who always had red hair, has bleached it so it is now a beautiful blond. She has been doing work for Hollywoods largest studio

James Schultz, who never cared for dancing, is now the head dancer at one of the Arthur Murray dancing studios.

Betty Jane Kupitz, who was going to become a nurse, is now the head nurse in New York's largest hospital. She is married and has 8 children.

Looking in on Leonard Meyer, the owner of a large grocery store in St. Paul, we see he has changed. He was always the bashful one of our class but now he has been married three times and has eight children.

As we look in on Dennis Bartz today, he has just returned to his home after being in the wilds of Canada for the last five years hunting for something that he couldn't seem to find.

As we look in on Karon Hopkins, she is just opening in her eighteenth Broadway Hit. As we are waiting for her to finish the performance her husband and five sons have also come to see her perform and wait for her. after the show.

Edith Joubert was going to get married shortly after school was out. She now has five children and lives in an old barn by Oakes, N. Dak.

Sharon Bartz, who was always studying, is President of Chicago U.

As we left Glenn Anderson he was about to get married but something happened and now we find him a bachelor living in the woods.

Olga Jenks was always in the habit of wearing a man size ring and we just found out that she was married last week to a widower with 10 children

1954 Class History

In the year of 1942, when we were in the first grade, there were ten members in our class. They were Betty Jane Kupitz, Doris Wentzel, Bonnie Johnson, Shirley Colby, Edith Joubert, Jean Ann Nelson, Sharon Bartz, Dennis Campbell, John Greenmeyer, Ronald Hegle and George Bartell. In the second grade we gained Frank Petrick and Doreen Mathias. In the third grade we gained Bonnette Bentson, Olga and Vashti Jenks, Roger and Violet Bergemann, and we lost Jean Ann Nelson, Doreen Mathias and Frank Petrick. Our teacher for the first three grades was Mrs. Clara Cooper.

In the fourth grade we gained Leonard Meyer and lost Shirley Colby. Bonnette Bentson, and John Greenmeyer. Out teacher was Miss Edna Dietz.

In the fifth grade we lost Roger and Violet Bergemann. Our teacher was Mrs. Elmer Decker.

In the sixth grade Miss Mable Buchholz was our teacher. We gained Dennis Bartz, Delores and Douglas LaBounty and we lost Ronald Hegle.

In the seventh grade we moved upstairs and we lost Doris Wentzel. Mrs. Kvello was our teacher.

In the eighth grade Miss Lois Bentson was our teacher. We gained Neil Anderson and we lost Delores and Douglas LaBounty.

In our freshman year we lost Neil Anderson and gained Glenn Anderson, James Schultz and James Ross.

As we were sophomores we gained Karon Hopkins and lost James Ross.

In our junior and senior year we stayed the same.

Our teachers during our high school years were Mr. Sheppard, Miss Kjelland, Mr. Kuhn, and Mr. Danielson.

Dennis Campbell, George Bartell, Edith Joubert, Betty Jane Kupitz, Bonnie Johnson, and Sharon Bartz have gone the full 12 years to Gwinner School.

Janitor and Cooks

Bud Week

Mrs. Uggla

Mrs. Andersor

Mrs. Heineking

Kenneth Week

Shirley Gillgard

Raymond Meinhardt

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Gerald Nelson

DuWayne Minnaert

Charles Holmstrom

Name ..... Raymond Carl Meinhardt
Nickname ..... R. C.
Birthplace ..... Britton, S. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... July 16, 1937
Nationality ..... Swede, Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Chemistry
Favorite Food ..... Bananas
Favorite Book ..... Brother To The Eagle
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 2 3 4
Boys' Quartet 2 3
Boys' Octet 3
Track 1 2 3 4
Band 3 4
Band Vice President 4
Class President 2 3
Class Treasurer 4
Boys' State 3
Plays:
Hired Girl 2
Angel Face 4
Miss America 4

Name ..... Shirley Margaret Gillgard
Nickname ..... "Shirl"
Birthplace ..... Breckenridge, Minn.
Date of Birth ..... October 15, 1937
Nationality ..... Swedish
Favorite Subject ..... Typing
Favorite Food ..... Fried Chicken
Favorite Book .. Gone With the Wind
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 1 2 3 4
Girls' Sixtet 1
Band 1 2 3 4
Band Secretary 1
Clarinet Quartet 1 2
Band Majorette 1 2 3 4
Class Secretary 1
Class Treasurer 1
Student Council 3 4
Pep Squad 1 2 3 4
Cheerleader 1 4
Twirling Squad 1 2 3
Girls' State 3
Tumbling 4
Plays:
Ready Made Family 1
Hired Girl 2
What A Night 3
Angel Face 4
Miss America 4

Name ..... Kenneth Gorden Week
Nickname ..... "K. G."
Birthplace ..... Havana, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... July 27, 1837
Nationality ..... Swede, Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Biology
Favorite Food ..... Pork Chops
Favorite Book, Bob Feller Strike Out Story.
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2
Student Manager 1 3 4
Baseball 2 3 4
Class President 4
Class Vice President 3
Student Council 1
Plays:
What A Night 3
Angel Face 4
Miss America 4

"Senior Sketches 1955"

Name .. DuWayne William Minnaert
Nickname ..... none
Birthplace, Farm in Ransom Co. N. D.
Date of Birth ..... April 28, 1938
Nationality ..... German, Dutch
Favorite Subject ..... Aeronautics
Favorite Food ..... Bananas
Favorite Book .... Left End, Edwards
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Baseball 2 3 4
Track 1 2 3 4
Class President 2 4
Plays:
Angel Face 4
Miss America 4

Name ..... Gerald George Nelson
Nickname ..... "Gerry"
Birthplace ..... Fargo, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... Feb. 19, 1938
Nationality ..... German, Swedish
Favorite Subject ..... Shop
Favorite Food ..... Steak
Favorite Book ..... Call It Courage
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 3 4
Glee Club 3 4
Basketball 4
Baseball 3 4
Track 3 4
Plays:
Miss America 4

Name .... Charles Duane Holmstrom
Nickname ..... "Chuck"
Birthplace ..... Lisbon, N. Dak.
Date of Birth ..... July 21, 1937
Nationality ..... Swede, Norwegian
Favorite Subject ..... Aeronautics
Favorite Food ..... Chicken
Favorite Book .... Spirit of the Border
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3 4
Mixed Chorus 1 2 3 4
Glee Club 2 3 4
Basketball 1 2 3 4
Baseball 2 3 4
Track 1 2 3 4
Class Vice President 2
Student Council 4
Plays:
Miss America 4

The 1955 Class Will

We, the class of 1955, in sound mind and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article here described is bequeathed severally to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of this will and testament.

I, Kenneth Week, will my masculine handsomeness to Bobby Stevens, my "remote control" dancing ability to Eddie Kupitz, and my ability to play the great lover to Gail Waloch.

I, DuWayne Minnaert will my basketball ability to Ronnie Bergemann my "Toni" permanents to Kenneth Joubert, my success in bluffing to Naomi Holmstrom and may she have more of it.

I, Gerald Nelson will my witty remarks to Karen Kirmis and Beatrice Barsten, my ability to give wrong answers in class to Patty Hillestad, and my baseball pitching ability to Donavon Campbell.

I, Charles Holmstrom will my sideburns to be equally divided among the McDaniel twins, my allergy to girls to Clarmont Ulven, and my ability to plow snow with my jeep to Bruce Stevens.

To the young and unsophisticated freshmen we leave a map of the school building, so they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way looking for their classrooms.

To the glee clubs, mixed chorus, and band we leave our ability to watch the leader and the audience at the same time. We may have lost a measure or skipped a beat but we never missed anything or anybody in the audience.

I, Raymond Meinhardt will my broad shoulders and wavy hair to Arvid Decker, my ability to argue with Miss Kjelland to DeLair Weller and Gary Bentson, and my record of being the first one to go swimming in the spring of the year to Janet Duenhogger and Gloria Backstrom.

I, Shirley Gillgard will my majorette whistle to Kathy Joubert, my ability to take closeup flashbulb pictures at basketball games to Annette Jacobson and Donna Belle Kjellin, my ability to have unforgettable parties to Marcella Carlson and Margaret Joubert, and my taste for dill pickles to all the "love-sick" high school girls.

We, Kenneth Week, Raymond Meinhardt, Gerald Nelson, Charles Holmstrom, and Duwayne Ninnaert, leave our membersip in the Bachelor's Club to Arnold Lecy, Charles Klemetson, Curtis Hoiland, Larry Hanson and Leland Schultz.

To our dear old school building itself, we leave the peaceful quiet caused by our absence and any apple cores, wads of gum, or crumpled notes.

To the history of Gwinner High School we bequeath all of our illustrious deeds and our names as candidates for the Hall of Fame.

We the Senior Class of 1955, do hereby bequeath all of our leftover gum, pencil stubs, paper scraps, marks, and ability to get along with the teachers to all of our underclassmen

Signed and sealed by the Senior Class in the year of 1955.

The 1955 Class Prophecy

Shirley Gilgard was leaving for Sweden after graduation. She changed her mind and went on stage in Ney York City. She has now worked her way up and is head scrub woman in the Palace Theater.

As we remember DuWayne Minnaert, he was red-headed and had an athletic build. He has used his athletical ability to a good advantage, and is president of Coal Car Sweepers Inc. His pretty red hair has turned black from too much coal dust.

Charles Holmstrom, who had black hair and weight 190 lbs. has grown to be 7'2" tall with his shoes off. He is now bald-headed and has four children who weigh 200 lbs. apiece and they also have bright yellow hair.

As we remember Gerry Nelson. his main ambition was to be a big league baseball player. He never quite made the majors, but he is recognized as the best bat boy in the Sand Lot League.

Raymond Meinhardt, who was the brain of the class, planned on going to college to take a mechanical engineering course. He never quite fulfilled his ambition but is an engineer anyway. He engineers pretzel bending at a pretzel factory in Chicago.

Kenneth Week planned on going to business school after graduation. He changed his mind and joined the French Foreign Legion. He is now the best camel trainer in the Sahara Desert.

The 1955 Class History

In 1942 five timid little first graders started school in Gwinner. They were Shirley Gillgard, Raymond Meinhardt, Kenneth Week, Gerald Beckstrom, and Charles Holmstrom. Our teacher that year was Mrs. Clara Cooper. In the second grade we stayed the same and kept the same teacher.

In the third grade it was the original five with Sylvia Lee, Wally Jacobson, and Rose Carl joining our class. Our teacher was Mrs. Bert Enervold. Mrs. Elmer Decker was our fourth grade teacher. During that year Sylvia Lee and Wally Jacobson left and Bobby Lecy joined our class. The fifth grade showed an increase of Jackie Heineking and lost Rose Carl and Bobby Lecy. Mrs. Decker was our teacher that year also.

In the sixth grade we were back to the original five with the loss of Jackie Heineking. Miss Mabel Buchholz was our teacher that year.

When we were in the seventh grade we moved up stairs to junior high school. That year we gained June Warner and Miss Lois Bentson was our teacher. In the eighth grade we lost June Warner. Miss Bentson taught us.

Our biggest class enrollment came about when we were freshmen as we numbered nine that year. The following were freshmen that year: Shirley Gillgard, Raymond Meinhardt, Kenneth Week, Charles Holmstrom, Gerald Beckstrom, Shirley Schmitz, Norma Flitter, DuWayne Minnaert, Diane Ross. The most fun we had that year was when the sophomores initiated us.

During our sophomore year Shirley Schmitz and Gerald Beckstrom left our class and Shirley Humble joined us.

In our junior year we lost Norma Flitter and Shirley Humble and saw the gain of Gerald Nelson. Our big event for that year was putting on the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. Our theme for the prom was "Spotlights of Luck". The dance floor was decorated in the shape of a four-leaf clover. The colors used for decoration were white and three shades of green. Mr. Kuhn was our advisor for the prom and banquet.

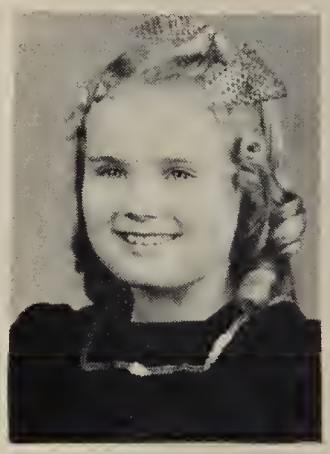
In our senior year we lost Diane Ross. Our class play was "Miss America" in which we all took part. Our class motto, "Ambition Knows no Rest"; class flower, yellow rose; cap and gown, royal blue; tassel colors, canary yellow and royal blue; class colors, azure blue and canary yellow. Another highlight during our senior year was our class trip to Minneapolis. Class Night was held May 19, 1955, Baccalaureate on May 22, 1955, and Commencement Exercises on May 26, 1955.

Our teachers during high school were Mr. Sheppard, Miss Kjelland and Mr. Kuhn.

"Patty"

"Donna"

"Karen"



"Shirley"

WHEN WE WERE LITTLE

"Arne"

"Naomi"

"Gail"

"Kenny"

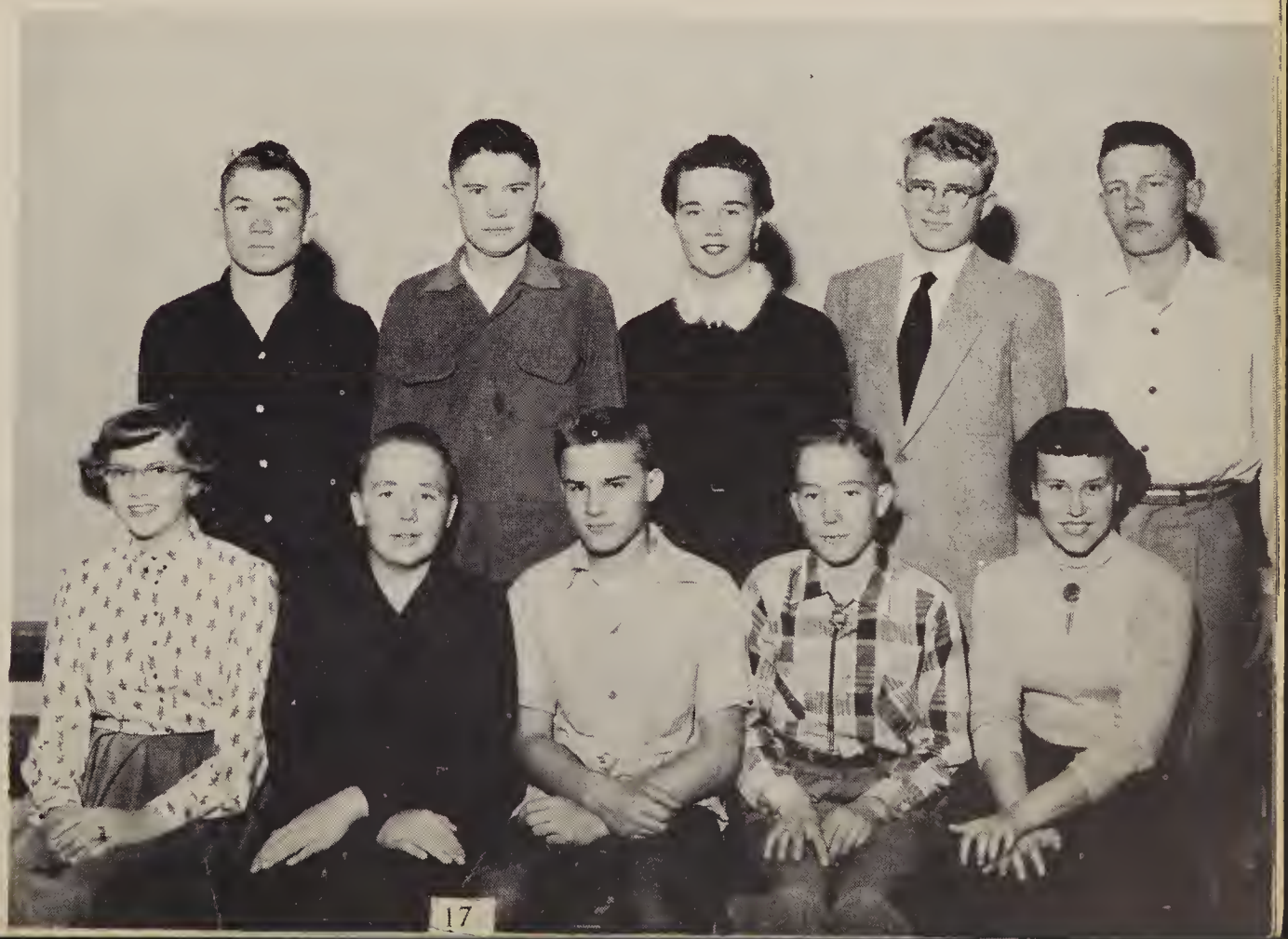
UNDERCLASSMEN

Junior Class '55

Arnold Lacy, Gary Bentson, Gail Waloch, Eddie Kupitz, Mr. Kuhn, DeLair Weller, Leland Schultz, Donavon Campbell, Karen Kirmis, Naomi Holmstrom Beatrice Barsten, Patty Hillestead, Donna Kjellin.

Sophomore Class '55

Bruce Stevens, Clarmont Ulven, Patricia Longballe, Charles Klemetson, Rodney Anderson, Natalie Petterson, Curtis Hoiland, Kenneth Joubert, Arvid Decker, Kathryn Joubert.



Freshman

'55

Larry Hanson, Ronald Bergemann, Bobby Hanson, Maurice Bartz, Janet Duwenhoegger, Doald McDaniel, Darrell McDaniel, Gloria Beckstrom, Marcella Carlson, Annette Jacobson, Margaret Joubert, Norman Astrop, Bobby Stevens.

Duane Bock, Jan Weller, Jackie Petterson, Larry Bartz, Margaret Astrop, Mr. Carlblom, Judy Maurer, Eugene Sandstrom, Dale Brown, Dorothy Kirmis Verna Anderson, Sharon Anderson, Merlyn Yagow, Dennis Anderson, Richard Swanson, Linda Decker.

Seventh and Eighth Grades

'55

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Dean Anderson, Michael Bartz, Carol Roll, Kenwood Waloch, Kasen Sandstrom, Carol McDaniel, Mrs. Dahl, John Maurer, Sandra Putman, Marlys Yagow, LeRoy Putman, Ilene Lecy, Gary McFarland, Mary Stevens, Steve Jacobson, La Vonne Asche, Patricia Roll, Gary Swanson, James Campbell, Gary Campbell, Kenneth Hoiland, Larry Johnson, Byron Brandt.

Third and Fourth Grades

Melony McFarland, Maxine Beckstrom, Marilyn McDaniel, Donna McFarland, Thomas Weller, Richard Bock, Owen Dahl, Del Melroe, Judy Sheppard James Johnson, Dennis Swanson, Michael Hegle, Ginger Anderson, Cheryl Decker, David Anderson, Gale Litchfield, Donald Kirmis, Danny Hanson, Mrs. Decker, Linda Asche, Judy Carlson, Janice Bommersbach, Lucinda Holmstrom, Loren Bergemann, Dwight Hanson, Dwight Schutt, Benny Sheppard.

First and Second Grades

Sylvan A, David S, Bruce M, Howard H, David McF, Curtis S, Michael McF Mrs. Holstrom, Deonne F, Roger K, Mark O, Hal C, Roger B, Keith H, Alice J, Roy L, Marvin R, Curtis L, Duane J, James A, Judy S, Ann D, Ronnette McF, John N, David M, Karen McF, Mary L, Carolyn P, Duane B, Carolyn J, Douglas F.

Our School Buses

Twirlers '54

Edith Joubert

Shirley Gillgard

Kathryn Joubert

Patty Hillestad

ATHLETICS

Front row: Mr. Kuhn, coach Gail Waloch, Leonard Meyer, Dennis Bartz, Dennis Cambell and DuWane Minnaert. Back row: Curtis Hoiland, Kenneth Week, Student Managers; Gary Bentson, Eddie Kupitz, Charles Holmstrom, Charles Klemetson, and Donavon Campbell.

'54 "A" SQUAD

1954-55 Season's Record

Gwinner	65	DeLamere	27
Gwinner	59	Elliott	45
Gwinner	67	Stirum	36
Gwinner	55	Brampton	22
Gwinner	45	Rutland	61
Gwinner	44	Fullerton	54
Gwinner	71	Stirum	47
Gwinner	42	Brampton	13
Gwinner	49	Cogswell	32
Gwinner	53	Rutland	59
Gwinner	35	Milnor	48
Gwinner	56	DeLamere	30
Gwinner	69	Elliott	46
Gwinner	45	Sheldon	46
Gwinner	68	Fullerton	67
Gwinner	59	Havana	61

Tournament Games

Gwinner	63	Forman	51
Gwinner	75	Havana	60
Gwinner	46	Rutland	57
Gwinner	74	DeLamere	35
Gwinner	41	Rutland	46

1953-54 Season's Record

Gwinner	34	Milnor	35
Gwinner	54	Brampton	29
Gwinner	44	Stirum	45
Gwinner	48	DeLamere	41
Gwinner	44	Rutland	50
Gwinner	41	DeLamere	40
Gwinner	53	Brampton	27
Gwinner	47	Havana	55
Gwinner	54	Forman	44
Gwinner	63	Cogswell	40
Gwinner	50	Milnor	51
Gwinner	58	Rutland	43
Gwinner	67	Sheldon	37
Gwinner	66	Fullerton	53
Gwinner	50	Stirum	45
Gwinner	68	Enderlin B	69

Tournament Games

Gwinner	50	DeLamere	35
Gwinner	38	Stirum	46
Gwinner	48	Froman	55
Gwinner	54	Rutland	62
Gwinner	62	Stirum	57

Front row: Charles Holmstrom, Gary Bentson, Gail Waloch, and Gerald Nelson. Middle row: DuWane Minnaert, Charles Klemetson, Eddie Kupitz, Kenneth Joubert, and Mr. Kuhn, coach. Back row: Kenneth Week, Student Manager; DeLair Weller, Donavon Campbell and Curtis Hoiland, student manager.

'55 "A" SQUAD

Norman Astorp, Bobby Hanson, Arvid Decker, Bobby Stevens, Mr. Kuhn, Larry Hanson, Darrell McDaniel, Maurice Bartz, Donald McDaniel Rodney Anderson, Clarmont Ulven, Bruce Stevens, Ronald Bergemann

"B" Squad

'55

Naomi Holmstrom, Janet Duwenhoegger, Natalie Petterson, Karen Kirmis, Beatrice Barsten, Donna Kjellin, Patty Hillestad, Gloria Beckstrom, Marcella Carlson, Annette Jacobson, Margaret Joubert, Shirley Gillgard, Patricia Long-balle, Kathryn Joubert

Pep Squad

'55

ACTIVITIES

Cornets

Bobby Stevens
Norman Astorp
Larry Bartz
Arvid Decker
Gary Bentson
DeLair Weller

Baritones

Natalie Petterson
Patricia Longbella

Saxophones

Dennis Anderson
Gail Waloch
Clarmont Ulven
Bruce Stevens

French Horns

Naomi Holmstrom
Margaret Astorp

Trombones

Bobby Hanson
Jackie Petterson
Jan Weller
Maurice Bartz
Donna Kjellin

Clarinets

Shirley Gillgard
Donavon Campbell
Curtis Hoiland
Annette Jacobson
Charles Klemetson
Rodney Anderson
Gloria Beckstrom
Duane Bock
Richard Swanson
Michael Bartz

Drums

Donald McDaniel
Gary Campbell
Patty Hillestad
Raymond Meinhardt

Bass Horn

Darrell McDaniel

Sousaphone

Eddie Kupitz

Bells

Karen Kirmis

Director

Mr. W. P. Sheppard

Majorette

Shirley Gillgard

Cheer Leaders

'54

Cheer Leaders

'55

Mixed Chorus

Eddie K., Gail W., Arnold L., Gary B., Charles H., Charles K., Raymond M. Rodney A., Clarmont U., Bruce S., Gerald N., Kenneth W., DuWayne M., Ronald B., Bobby H., Maurice B., DeLair W., Leland S., Larry H., Darrell McD., Curtis H., Donald McD., Kenneth J., Norman A., Bobby S. Arvid D. Donavon C., Janet D., Patricia L., Natalie P., Karen K., Beatrice B, Shirley G Mr. Sheppard, Naomi H. Donna K. Patty H. Kathryn J. Gloria B., Marcella C., Annette J., Margaret J.

Girls Glee Club

55

Natalie Petterson, Janet Duwenhoegger, Patricia Longballe, Karen Kirmis Beatrice Barsten, Shirley Gillgard, Naomi Holmstrom, Donna Kjellin, Patty Hillestad, Mr. Sheppard, Kathryn Joubert, Gloria Beckstrom, Marcella Carlson, Annette Jacobson, Margaret Joubert.

Boys Glee Club

55

Charles K. Charles H. Gary B. Arnold L. Gail W. Eddie K. Clarmont U. Ronald B. Bobby H. Gerald N. Bruce S. DeLair W. Rodney A. Raymond M. Darrell McD. Larry H. Maurice B. DuWayne M. Leland S. Kenneth W. Mr. Sheppard, Bobby S. Norman A. Arvid D. Kenneth J. Donald McD. Donavon C. Curtis H.

Skipper Staff '55

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Student Council '55

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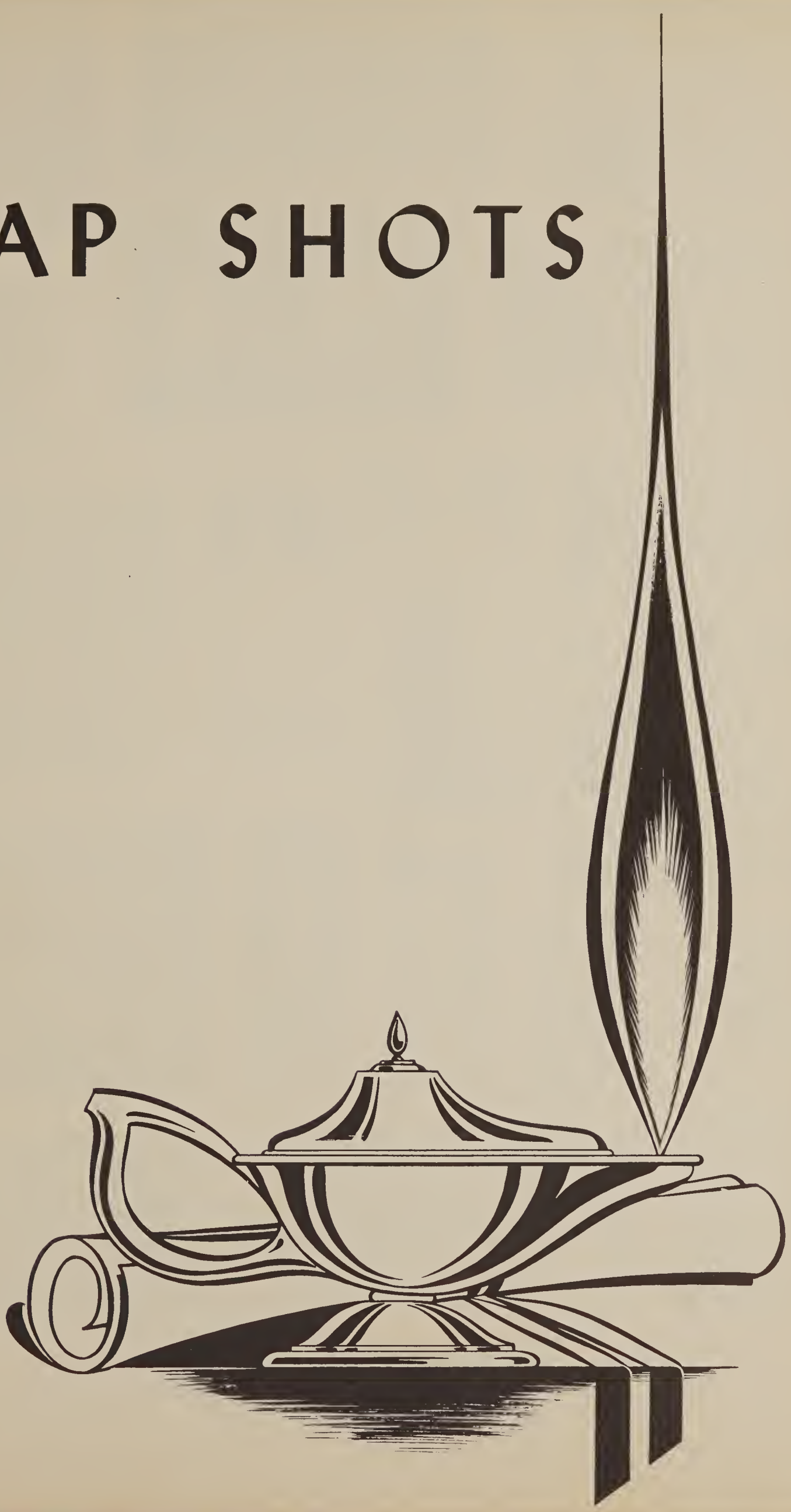
SNAP SHOTS



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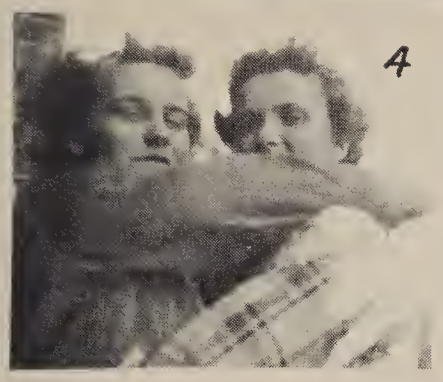
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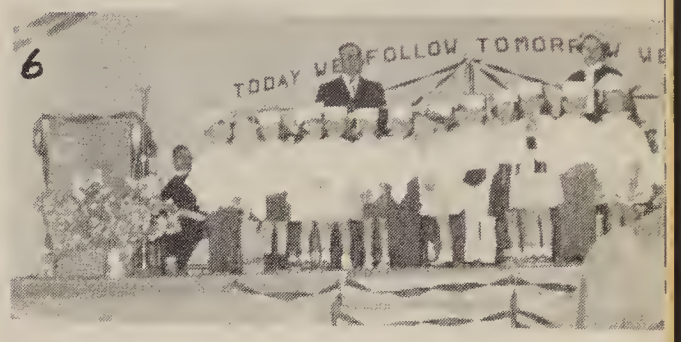

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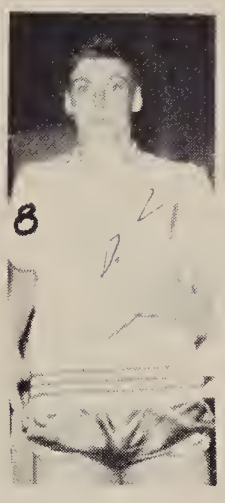
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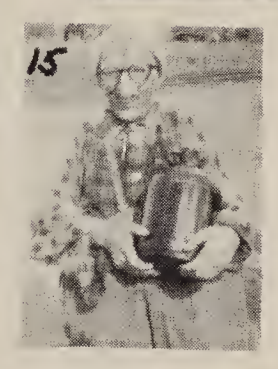
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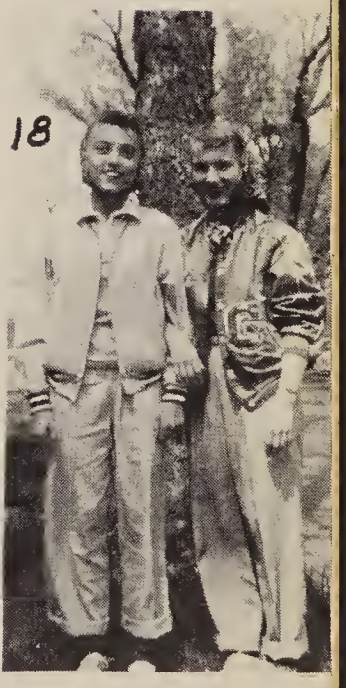
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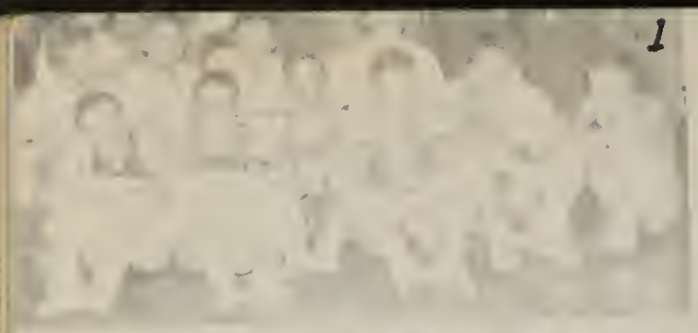
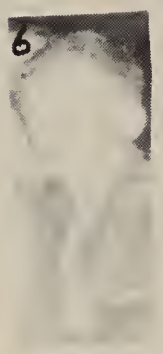
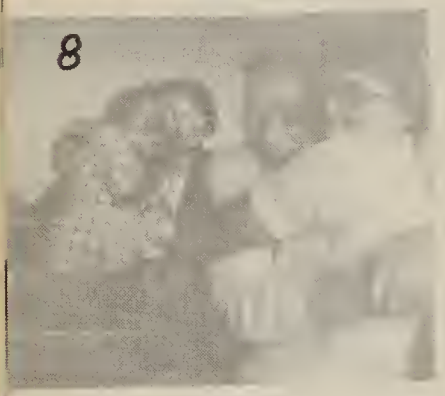
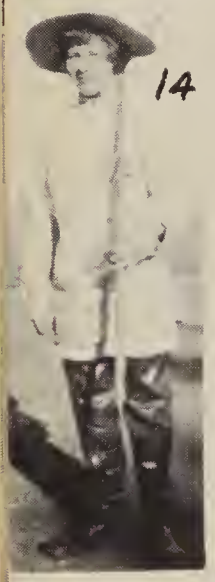
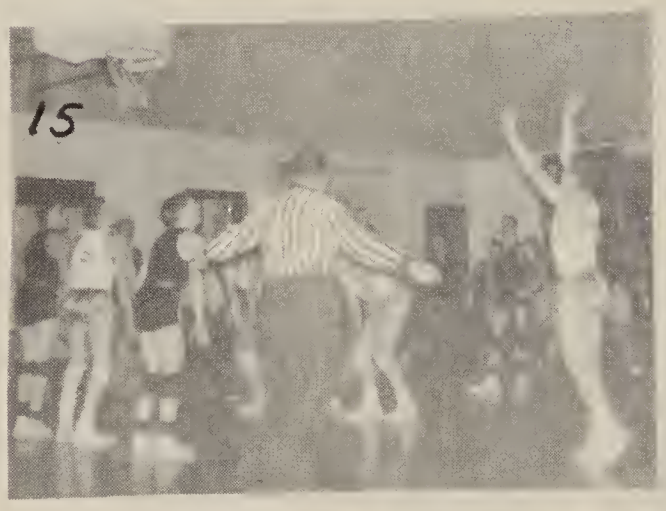
1. Warming up. 2. "A" squad cheerleaders. 3. Look pretty girls! 4. Pat and Bonnie. 5. "B" squad leaders. 6. Kindergarden Graduation. 7. 1954 Tournament game. 8. Gail and our trophy. 9. Natalie. 10. One-act play. 11. Patty and Shirley. 12. Junior Twirlers. 13. Hubba Hubba! 14. Ahhh! 15. Kenny and his jug! 16. High School Twirlers. 17. 1954 graduation. 18. Sharon and Shirley.



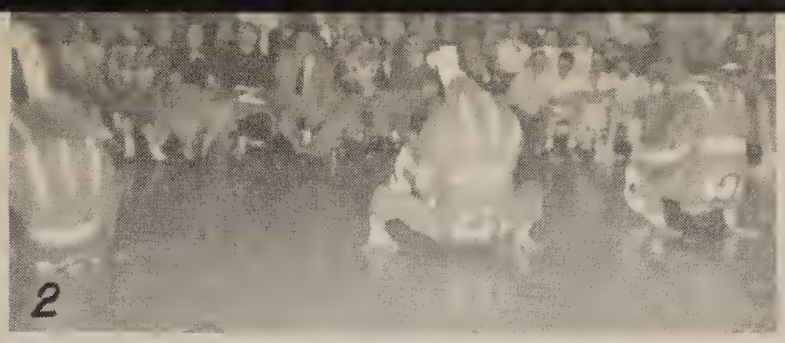


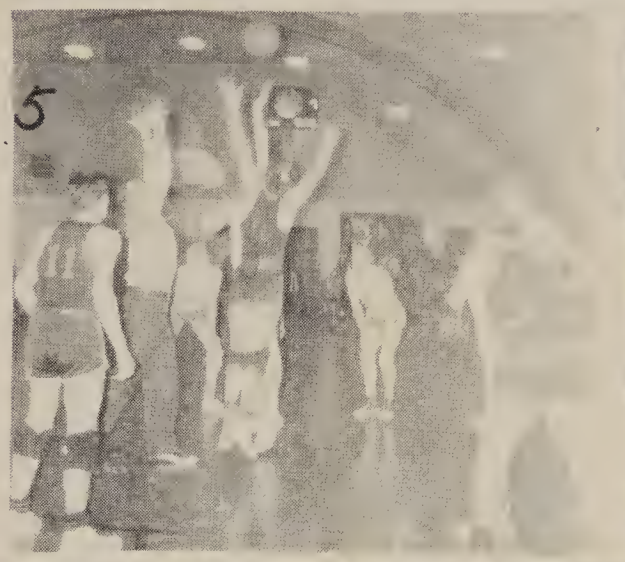


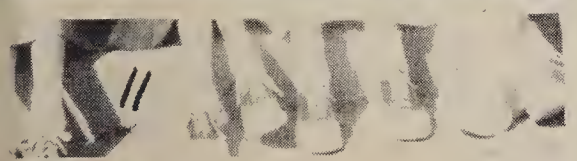




1. Tired boys? 2. All dressed up. 3. Gail getting the tip! 4. DuWayne 5. Wanna fight? 6. Look at his curls! 7. Initation. 8. Lovers! 9. Make it Bob? 10. Donavon 11. Sweethearts! 12. Baby Pat. 13. The Twins! 14. Going Fishing? 15. Where is the ball? 16.Ray 17.Don't break the camera! 18.Cowgirl Karen 19. Gerry and Annette. 20. Baby, it's cold outside! 21. The team in action 22. Gail shooting.







1. Receiving the District 1 Trophy! 2. Bottoms Up! 3. What's so interesting? 4. Margie, Annette and Kathy. 5. Tournament game! 6. Gwinneretts 4-H Club 7. Having fun kids? 8. Freshmen initiation. 9. The Beauty Treatment! 10. Karen and Shirley. 11. Who owns the shoes? 12. Before the Prom. 13. DuWayne receiving the County Trophy. 14. Gingerale drinkers back stage at the Prom! 15. After the County Tournament. 16. Shirley's eighth birthday! 17. Seventh Graders 1949 - 1950! 18. At the Prom

AUTOGRAPHS

Esther Decker

Lots of Luck
in the Future
"Sharon"

"Lots of Luck"
to a swell kid
Dennis

"Lots of Luck
in the future
to a swell guy"

"Lots of Luck"
to a good sport
& basketball
Champ
Jan

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to the nicest
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